

**ELECTRONIC FILING**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: : Raymond J. Gallagher III  
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Application No. : 10/631,326  
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Filing Date : August 1, 2003  
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For : PATTERNLESS ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION  
: SYSTEM AND METHOD  
Examiner : Brandon S. Hoffman  
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Art Unit : 2136  
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Confirmation No. : 5578  
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Docket No.: : MSKI-63168  
Customer No. : 24201

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted pursuant to a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 10, 2007. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the above Final Office Action in the above application. The extension fees will be paid by credit card with this electronic transmission.